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## **Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course**

**Hosted By:  
San Benito County Sheriff's Office**

**October 21 – 25, 2013**

**POST Control #: 9410-23101-13-002**

“**Direction and Control of the Search Function**” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, and experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel and it includes the newly adopted NASAR “Managing the Lost Person Incident” text and a revised and updated course curriculum. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

## **D&C of the Search Function**

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**WHEN:** Monday October 21 – Friday October 25, 2013

**WHERE:** Hollister, CA – San Benito County

### **DATE and TIME**

**October 21-25, 2013**

**0800 – 1700 Monday – Friday**

### **COURSE LOCATION**

**Sheriff's Office Headquarters**

**2301 Technology Parkway**

**Hollister, CA 95023**

### **LODGING ARRANGEMENTS:**

**PRIMARY: Ridgemark Golf and Country Club Resort (\$84 group rate)**

**3800 Airline Highway**

**Hollister, CA 95023**

<http://www.ridgemark.com/>

When making your reservation, please call **831-637-8151**, and reference **San Benito County Sheriff**.

Must make reservations by the **October 6<sup>th</sup> deadline** in order to guarantee the \$84/night rate.

\*Arrivals after 9PM must check in with Security in the lower parking lot (831) 313-0550.

**SECONDARY: Best Western San Benito Inn (\$74 group rate)**

**660 San Felipe Rd**

**Hollister, CA 95023**

**800-780-7234**

Ask for the **San Benito County Sheriff** rate. Book no later than **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**COURSE REGISTRATION:** The course is provided free of cost by the host agency and Cal EMA. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited. Telephone registration will not be accepted. When your application is accepted, you will receive notification by email.

### **REGISTER BY INTERNET (Preferred)**

Go to [www.calema.ca.gov](http://www.calema.ca.gov), from the top menu select Response, then select Law Enforcement Division. Then select Training from the right side menu. Select Student Requirements/ Application or Training Schedule, then complete the application form and click Submit.

### **TO REGISTER BY FAX**

Please call Steve Brooks at 916-845-8706 for the application, and FAX to 916-845-8314.

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a text book, field operations guide, patch, and a certificate upon course completion.

**If you have any questions about the training or about registration, contact Steve Brooks at [steve.brooks@calema.ca.gov](mailto:steve.brooks@calema.ca.gov).**